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## Move Lumber And Coal "Across The Harbor"

### EXAMINER EDITOR DEAD

(Associated Press Cable to the Star.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, October 28.—John Barrett, news editor of the Examiner, is dead of apoplexy.

### EXCHANGE IS CLOSED

(Associated Press Cable to the Star.)  
PITTSBURG, Pa. October 28.—The stock exchange here remains closed.

### GOLD FOR EMERGENCY

(Associated Press Cable to the Star.)  
NEW YORK, October 28.—Twelve million dollars in gold have been engaged for importation to relieve the financial situation here. Stocks have advanced.

### TRUST CO. SUSPENDED

(Associated Press Cable to the Star.)  
KANSAS CITY, October 28.—The Missouri Bankers' Trust Company has been suspended.

### GOVERNOR TO RESCUE

(Associated Press Cable to the Star.)  
OKLAHOMA CITY, October 28.—The Governor has ordered all the banks of the Territory to remain closed for a period of one week.

### CONFIDENCE PREVAILS

(Associated Press Cable to the Star.)  
RENO, October 28.—All the banks here reopened today. The Goldfield State Bank Trust Company and the Nye-Ormsby Bank have not been opened. Confidence prevails.

MAXIMOFFSKY ASSASSINATED.  
ST. PETERSBURG, October 28.—General Maximoffsky was assassinated here today.

MINISTER WELCOMED.  
YOKOHAMA, October 28.—U. S. Minister to Japan O'Brien was welcomed here today with all honors.

## CIVIC FEDERATION SUGGESTS NEW PLAN

REPORT SETTING FORTH MANY REASONS FOR OPPOSING SALE OF THE FISHMARKET SITE—ALL LUMBER AND COAL PILES SHOULD BE TAKEN TO OTHER SIDE OF THE HARBOR, SAYS ADOPTED REPORT.

"The correct place for the storage of lumber and coal is across the harbor."

"The government is now being offered \$3 a square foot for land near Queen streets, less valuable than is this land, for which an offer of \$1 per square foot is made."

"It is, and long has been, the policy of the Territorial government not to part with waterfront property. With the increase in demand for waterfront realty, which will surely follow the opening of the Panama Canal, this is a poor time to change the policy."

"In possessing the Fishmarket site, Honolulu has the opportunity to make an entrance which combines utility and beauty, to secure the equal of which other cities are willing to pay millions of dollars."

A strong report against the Fishmarket site sale, together with a suggestion that coal piles be moved to the other side of the harbor altogether, was presented at the meeting of the Civic Federation on Saturday evening, by a special committee. The report objects to coaling from wharves at all, and suggests that it can be done cheaper from lighters anyhow.

The meeting was held in the Y. M. C. A. hall, with President Griffiths presiding. The reading of the committee's report by R. S. Hosmer, was followed by discussion and a unanimous vote in favor of the report. The sale of the Queen Emma property was similarly opposed, and a letter was read from Zeno K. Myers, president of the Oahu Central Improvement Committee, stating that the committee had unanimously opposed the sale of the Fishmarket site and was opposed to selling the Queen Emma site, also that it had appointed a committee to take

up the matter of Mulford Robinson's plan to use the fishmarket site.

The Federation committee's report, as adopted, is as follows:

Honolulu, Hawaii, Oct. 26, 1907.  
To the Executive Committee and Members of the Civic Federation of Honolulu.

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Streets, Parks and Public Works, begs leave to submit the following report on the question of the application to the Territorial Government of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company for the purchase of the Old Fishmarket property on the waterfront, bounded by Allen, Alakea, Halekuanila and Richards streets.

Your Committee believes thoroughly in encouraging not only the Pacific Mail Co. but all other steamship lines to make Honolulu a port of call. As a first step the harbor should have the facilities for the docking of large

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## MAY BE DROWNED

SECOND MATE OF THE HACKFELD  
STOLE A WATCH AND IS MISSING.

It is thought that the second mate of the German ship H. Hackfeld has taken his guilty conscience to the bottom of the harbor. He stole a watch from the captain's cabin a few days ago and tried to sell it to a German resident for \$10.

The watch was stolen while the master was giving a dinner to the Onifon Club. Police officers were sent to the ship to arrest the second officer yesterday evening, but he got wind of their coming and made a dive overboard. He has not been seen since and it is thought that he may have drowned.

## TAFT AGAIN IN DANGER

(Associated Press Cable to the Star.)  
BAGUIO, P. I., October 28.—U. S. Secretary of War W. H. Taft today narrowly escaped injury if not death in a stampede of mules.

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## SON SUES MOTHER FOR MILLIONS



Another immense New York City estate, by many valued at \$100,000,000, years. The property is almost entirely New York real estate and Mrs. Curtis says she has allowed her son \$20,000 a year for himself and wife from her own private income. She has appointed to inquire into her mental responsibility. Mrs. Curtis has been twice married and twice divorced and is said to contemplate a third venture. She is one of three heirs to the Watt Millions, now in the custody of Miss

## Crown Lands Question Has Got Into Court

EFFORTS TO GET LAND FOR THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE RAISES AN ISSUE IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF HONOLULU WHICH MAY BE LITIGATED A LONG TIME AND HAVE IMPORTANT RESULTS.

To whom do the Hawaiian crown lands belong? This is the question involved in the action of the Territory against the Kapioalani Estate in district court for possession of lands adjoining those lands recently purchased from Desky by the regents of the Territorial Agricultural College provided for by the last legislature.

The Territory comes as landlord and wants possession of the lands occupied by the Kapioalani Estate, claiming that no rent has been paid on lease. The defendant claims the Territory is not the landlord and claims that under Kalakaua the commissioner of crown lands leased the lands involved to Poomakalani who later assigned the lease to Kapioalani who gave the lease to her heirs who incorporated the Kapioalani estate, the defendant estate

alleging that nothing could be paid on the lease for the reason that there was no landlord, the office of commissioner of crown lands having been wiped out and denying that the Territory is the landlord.

At the same time it is claimed that Section 99 of the Organic Act, turning over crown lands to the Territory, and so to the United States, is unconstitutional inasmuch as the crown lands were private lands of the crown and could not be thus transferred.

Judge Andrade in district court this afternoon decided for plaintiff Territory on agreed facts, not touching the question which involves the constitutionality of the Organic Act section. The matter will go up to the U. S. Supreme Court, probably, and involves millions.

## KILLED BY AN EXPLOSION OF STOP-VALVE

FIREMAN ABOARD THE ALBATROSS MEETS INSTANT DEATH WHILE ON DUTY THIS MORNING—REPAIRING A STEAM VALVE WHILE PRESSURE WAS ON AND EXPLOSION NEARLY BLOWS HIS HEAD OFF.

When an explosion of steam occurred aboard the Albatross this morning and it was not known how many men might be in the boiler room being cooked to death, and the safety of others was in danger, Fireman McCann volunteered to enter the hell-pit where he had to feel his way and shut off the steam. His name is mentioned in the official report of the accident made this afternoon. McCann's face and hands were scalded, though not seriously, in the...ave dead.

This afternoon a report was prepared in regard to the accident, but the official inquiry in regard to the responsibility for the accident is yet to be made. Nothing has as yet been said about the blame, if any must attach to other than the victim.

James Colliery, second fireman aboard the U. S. Fish Commission S. S. Albatross, was killed in a horrible manner while on duty shortly after 5 o'clock this morning, a steam-pipe stop-valve flying off its seat while he was removing the head for the purpose of substituting a new piece for a broken stem.

Colliery's head was crushed and his flesh cooked by the escaping steam which filled the boiler room and made it impossible for some time for his shipmates to locate him.

Admiral Very has appointed a board of inquiry, including men from the Naval station and the Albatross, to examine into the cause of the accident and to place responsibility for the tragedy. The funeral, Colliery having lost his life in the discharge of duty, will be attended by the crews of the Albatross and the Iroquois and an escort of U. S. Marines, under command of First Lieutenant W. Garland Fay, U. S. M. C., will follow the remains to the Nuuanu cemetery at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The Albatross, which arrived here from San Francisco on Friday last, is lying at Naval wharf No. 3, and, at the time of the accident, was taking aboard coal from barges lying along her starboard side. Members of her crew were aboard the barges and on deck, feeding the fuel to her bunkers. Some of her officers, those on duty, were observing the progress of the coaling operations and studying the list the Albatross had acquired through

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